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FOLLOWING IS AN EXCHANGE OF  
LETTERS BETWEEN THE PRESI-  
DENT AND GENERAL C.P. CABELL

December 29, 1961

Dear General Cabell:

I have your letter of December 27, stating your desire for relief from your duties as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, effective January 31, 1962.

In accepting your decision, I wish you to know that your able and dedicated service will be remembered with gratitude not only by all those with whom you have worked in the Central Intelligence Agency, but also by those outside the agency who have known of your work in two Administrations. I know that Mr. McCone shares my own appreciation of your willingness to stay on through this period of transition in the Central Intelligence Agency until the end of January.

I note with particular satisfaction your comment on the outstanding competence and devotion to duty of the staff of the Central Intelligence Agency. Your own effective administrative leadership, as Deputy to Mr. Allen Dulles, has had much to do with the development of what is indeed an outstanding corps of civil servants. I trust his associates to carry on the work he has advanced.

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